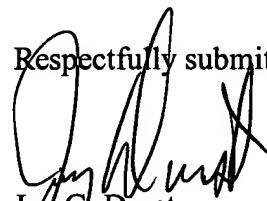


Each of the claims is believed to be allowable and early consideration of the present application is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions, or wish to propose an amendment to place the claims in better condition for allowance, the Examiner should feel free to contact the undersigned at (414) 276-0977.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$350.00 for the addition of two (2) new independent claims and thirty (30) more claims over 20.

If there is any additional fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, or any overpayment made, please charge the fee or credit the overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 14-1080.

Respectfully submitted,

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